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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Allen Binstock
Regional Director
National Labor Relations Board, Region 8
1240 East Ninth Street, Suite 1695
Cleveland, Ohio 44199-2086

RE: National Oilwell Varco, L.P.
Case No. 08-RC-174497

Dear Mr. Binstock:

Employer National Oilwell Varco, L.P. writes to request a postponement of the hearing in the above-referenced matter. The Order Directing Hearing on Objections and Notice of Hearing was issued on May 24, 2016 and received by the Employer on May 26, 2016.

The hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2016. The Employer requests additional time so that its necessary witnesses may attend. One of the witnesses identified in the Employer's Offer of Proof, Michael Seman, is unavailable due to a prepaid, pre-scheduled vacation to Alaska from May 28 through June 13, 2016.

In order to allow Employer's necessary witness a fair opportunity to be present in Cleveland to prepare for and participate in the hearing, the Employer requests that the hearing be rescheduled for a date on or after June 15, 2016.

The Employer's counsel contacted the Petitioner's counsel on May 27, 2016. Petitioner's counsel indicated it does not consent to the Employer's request.

Based on the information provided above, the Employer respectfully asks that its request for postponement be granted. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

/s/

Christopher E. Moore

CC: Marianne Oliver

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